



SDR-922-91-14
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May 3, 1991

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DECISION

Mr. Ronald A. Hodge)
Citation Oil and Gas, Ltd.) SDR No. 922-91-14
P.O. Box 1791)
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502)

DISMISSED

Citation Oil and Gas, Ltd. (Citation) has requested a State Director Review (SDR) of an April 12, 1991, decision of the Miles City District Office (MCDO) which would have assessed \$250 for failure to comply with a written order of the authorized officer (AO) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1(a)(2). The request was dated April 24, 1991, and was timely received by this office on April 29, 1991 (Enclosure 1).

On April 12, 1991 (Enclosure 2), Citation was put on notice by the MCDO that Citation had failed to comply with a written order of the AO requiring the submission of the Notice of Intent to Abandon (NIA) on the Goings No. 27-1 well as stated in the February 25, 1991, letter (Enclosure 3). If the subject NIA was not received by the MCDO within 10 days upon receipt of the April 12, 1991, letter, Citation would be assessed \$250.

Your request for an SDR is premature. In reviewing the April 12, 1991, letter and discussions with the MCDO, the MCDO only required the submission of the NIA within the 10 days and did not assess Citation. Citation has not been assessed; therefore, the SDR request is hereby dismissed.

/s/ George D. Mowat
George D. Mowat
Acting Deputy State Director
Division of Mineral Resources

3 Enclosures

- 1- Citation Letter dated April 24, 1991 (3 pp)
- 2- MCDO letter dated April 12, 1991 (1 p)
- 3- MCDO letter dated February 25, 1991 (2 pp)

cc: (w/ encls.)

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